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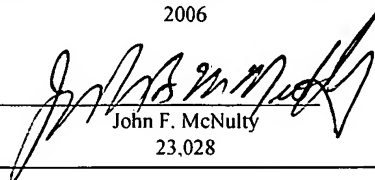
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- (1) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing;
- (2) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement w/ attachment;
- (3) PTO Form 1449;
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In the interest of full disclosure, the following items are herewith identified in Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the same is hereby provided, for the convenience of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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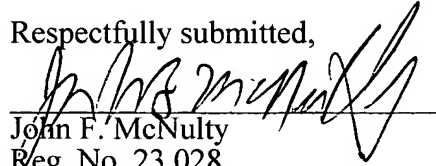
FOREIGN PATENTS

(AA) JP 08-188896 Ando Koji, et al, dated July 23, 1996. The relevance of this document is that it was cited as a category X reference in the International Search Report. It was also cited as a category "P" reference indicating that it was published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed. Also, its citation is apparently because it relates to a device and a method for electroplating a chip wherein two referenced electrodes are used.

A copy of the same in the Japanese language was provided with the IDS filed December 15, 2004.

A copy of an English language "patent abstracts of Japan" regarding the same is provided herewith.

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